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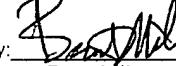
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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.213(a)

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Dear Sir:

The patent application identified above is not to be published under 35 U.S.C 122(b).

The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the patent application identified above has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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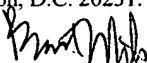
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DESCRIPTION OF PREVIOUSLY MARKETED PRODUCT ON SALE PRIOR TO  
INVENTION BY APPLICANT

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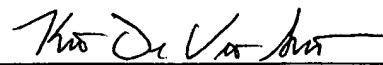


Prior to the invention of the subject matter discussed in the above-captioned patent application, Applicant became aware of a bowl on sale in the U.S. (hereinafter "the previously marketed bowl") that was similar to the "provance herb salad bowl" pictured in the attached ampersand brochure. The previously marketed bowl included internal cavities. No access opening was provided in the previously marketed bowl to allow access to the internal cavities.

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